REMARKS

In Item 4 of the Office Action mailed on June 13, 2006, claims 61-63 were provisionally rejected under the doctrine of obviousness-type double patenting as being unpatentable over claims 82-84 of Application 10/681,444. In the Response filed on October 13, 2006, Applicant argued that because this rejection is provisional, because 10/681,444 has not issued or been indicated to be allowable, and because the present application is otherwise allowable, the provisional double-patenting rejection must be withdrawn. Examiner has since indicated in a telephone conversation with Applicant's attorney that the provisional rejection would not be withdrawn. Although Applicant believes the rejection should be withdrawn, a terminal disclaimer is submitted herewith to overcome the double patenting rejection.

Applicant therefore requests allowance of pending claim 61.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to the deposit account of McAndrews, Held & Malloy, Account No. 13-0017.

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Respectfully submitted,

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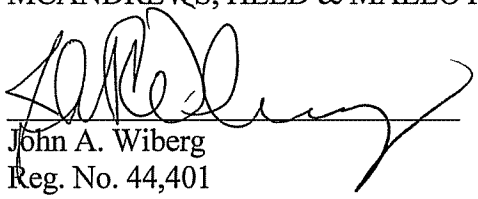

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